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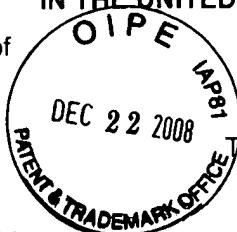
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BOWLES, P. et al.

Serial No. 10/786,418

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Date: December 22, 2008

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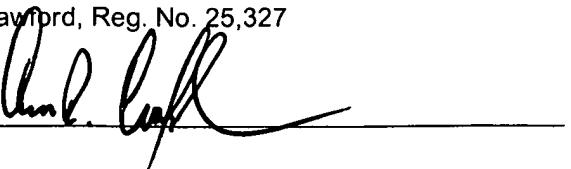
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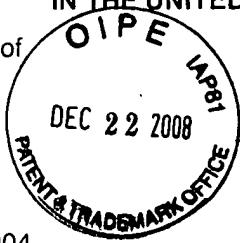
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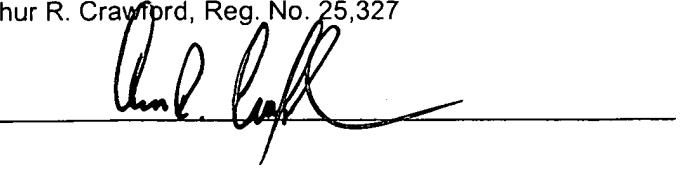
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(d)

Sir:

Attention is invited to U.S. patent 6,287,721 first cited in an Examination Report dated October 14, 2008 in the counterpart European application. A completed Form PTO/SB/08A is also attached.

Official citation and consideration of U.S. 6,287,721 is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08A with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained herein was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months ago from the filing date of this statement [see 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (1)].

Our check as required by 37 CFR §1.97(d)(2) in the amount of \$180 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1140 for any fees required in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

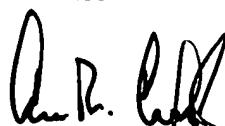
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